

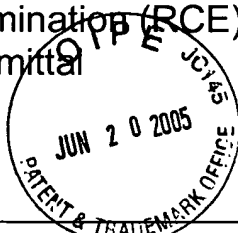
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Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Nathan M. Nutter
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated **December 21, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment together with the attached Request for Continued Examination on or before the extended due date of **June 21, 2005**. A constructive petition under 1.136 (a)(3) for a three-month extension of time is requested. The requisite fee under 1.17 (a)(3) in the amount \$450.00 (\$510 - \$60 previously paid for 1 month extension for Response after Final filed April 19, 2005 but not entered by the Examiner) is authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 08-3038**, with a reference to **Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00**.

It is believed that no other fee is due at this time, however, should any fee be required for any reason related to this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to **Deposit Account No. 08-3038**, with a reference to **Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00**.